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The assignment with regard to the present application Serial No. 09/027,867 and application Serial No. 08/802,908 was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as follows: July 17, 1998, Reel/Frame: 9337/0080 (3 pages).

The evidentiary documents of title have been reviewed and that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

It is requested that the statutory fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090. An additional copy of this paper is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or any credit any overpayment) which may be required to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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